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Corps of Engineers hosts meeting on Conveyance and Seepage Control Features Project

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District, will host a public meeting on **Thursday, November 20** to present information on the Conveyance and Seepage Control Features (CSCF) Project – a component of the Modified Water Deliveries to Everglades National Park Project – and to take comments from the public. The event will be held at the **South Florida Water Management District Miami Field Station, 9001 NW 58th Street Miami, Florida, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with an open house, followed by a presentation at 7 p.m.** A 45-day comment period ends Dec. 19, 2008.

The purpose of the meeting is to gather information that will help define issues and concerns to be addressed in a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) document being prepared for the CSCF project, located in Miami-Dade County in south Florida. The planned features of CSCF were originally approved in the 1992 General Design Memorandum and Environmental Impact Statement, titled Modified Water Deliveries to Everglades National Park, Central and Southern Florida Project for Flood Control and Other Purposes.

Levees 67A and 67C cut across the Water Conservation Area (WCA) 3 forming WCA 3A to the northwest and WCA 3B to the southeast. These levees prevent overland flow from WCA 3A to WCA 3B. To improve conveyance of water through these two levees, the Corps proposes to add conveyance structures along L-67A Levee, add plugs with boat channels in the L-67A Canal, and cut gaps in the L-67C Levee. Additional conveyance structures along the L-29 Levee will be considered to provide another outlet for increased flows into WCA 3B.



A scoping meeting is the first opportunity for public input for this part of the project. During scoping, views, concerns, improvements and comments are requested to develop the best project possible.

Please attend the meeting or send comments and suggestions by email to:
CSCFComments@evergladesplan.org

Public comments may be submitted by mail to:
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The scoping period ends on December 8, 2008.

For more information, please visit our web site at www.saj.usace.army.mil or call the Jacksonville District Corporate Communications Office at 904-232-1004.

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